

## ELEVENTH HOUR EFFORT TO SAVE AN AMERICAN

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, May 18.—President Wilson, acting at the request of Senator O'Gorman of New York, sent a message tonight through the state department to Ambassador Page at London directing him to make every possible effort to secure a delay in the execution of sentence of Jeremiah Lynch, of New York, a naturalized American convicted by a court martial of being implicated in the Irish uprising in Dublin.

Information telegraphed here tonight to Senator O'Gorman by friends of Lynch in New York was to the effect that he had been sentenced to death and would be shot at midnight, New York time. Secretary Lansing at the order of the president at 9:00 o'clock tonight called Ambassador Page to make representations in behalf of Lynch in order to save his life pending an investigation of the facts in his case by the American government.

President Wilson was at a theater when Senator O'Gorman called at the White House. Secretary Tamm hurried to the theater and laid the facts before the president.

Cable dispatches had told of Lynch's conviction, but did not give the sentence.

NEW YORK, May 18.—James Lee, lawyer of a large hotel here, who knew Lynch intimately, said tonight that Lynch was born in Corky and came to this country about 18 or 19 years ago.

"As soon as possible after he first came here," he said, Mr. Lynch obtained naturalization papers. When he returned to Ireland in 1907, it was as representative of the Gaelic League. Mr. Lynch came over the last time in February, 1914, in the interests of the league to collect funds for the support of the Gaelic educational work in Ireland. He went back to Ireland in October, 1914, to continue his insurance business, as agent for an American company.

## DEADLOCK IS BROKEN WITH SELECTION OF THREE BISHOPS

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SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 18.—Three new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church were chosen by general conference after three days of balloting. They are Dr. Herbert Welch, president of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, Dr. Thomas Nicholson of New York City, Secretary of the Board of Education, and Rev. Adna W. Leonard of Seattle. The election of Dr. Welch came on the eighth ballot and that of Dr. Nicholson on the ninth ballot. Each is 54 years old.

Dr. Leonard was elected a bishop on the tenth ballot. The vote, however, was not announced officially. It was learned, however, that Dr. Leonard had two more than the necessary majority.

Although the deadlock which has existed since Tuesday was broken by the selection of the three bishops, four remain to be chosen. Dr. Nicholson received 533 votes, 14 more than was necessary for election.

Dr. Nicholson has been secretary of the board of education since 1908. He was born at Woodburn, Canada, and was educated at Northwestern University and Garrett Biblical Institute. From 1902 to 1908 he was president of the Dakota Wesleyan University at Mitchell, S. D.

Consolidate Missionary Work

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 18.—The northern Baptist convention today disposed of one of the most important questions before the church by adopting, unanimously, a resolution providing for the consolidation of the missionary work of the American Baptist

Publication Society and the American Baptist Home Mission Society thus ending a controversy of years' standing and avoiding a threatened break in the convention.

A resolution said by members to have been directed mainly against certain influences of wealthy private foundations was adopted without comment or explanation. Delegates pointed out that it has been stipulated by foundations in conferring endowments that the beneficiary institution shall be non-denominational or inter-denominational and that some colleges have gone so far as to change their names in their desire to receive the endowment.

Reports of the Baptist Board of Education and the American Baptist Publication Society were submitted and adopted tonight. They showed marked progress in all branches of endeavor.

Grafton Is Moderator

ORLANDO, Fla., May 18.—The Presbyterian church in the United States, the southern branch of the denomination, today elected the Rev. C. W. Grafton of Mississippi, the organization's oldest pastor in point of continuous service as moderator for the coming year. He has been assigned for 43 years to a country circuit including the Union and Bensalem churches in Mississippi and his selection today resulted from a movement to give great recognition to country pastors.

Most of today's opening session of the church's fifty-sixth general assembly was taken up with committee reports and other matters of business.

PLEADS FOR PEACE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 18.—Dr. H. G. Stubb of St. Paul, president of the Norwegian Lutheran synod, pleaded for peace among the delegates at the opening of today's session of the synod, called for final action on the proposed union of all Norwegian Lutheran churches in America. Those opposed to the union threatened to secede if the merger is effected.

PUTNAM STOPS  
TIRADE, BRYAN  
NOT SURPRISED

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MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 18.—The Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration today called to order George Haven Putnam of New York for an attack upon W. J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan appeared a few minutes later.

Mr. Putnam declared that among the things which lessened respect for the United States throughout the world was "the presence in the cabinet of a man like William J. Bryan who shamefully misrepresented our country in his interviews with Dumba."

Mr. Bryan reached the conference hall a few minutes after Mr. Putnam finished.

"I am not surprised that people should be misled," he said, "those who have nothing but the eastern metropolitan press to rely upon are fortunate if they get any truth."

"Ambassador Dumba called at the state department," he explained, "at a time when the president was in New York."

Immediately after the interview, Mr. Bryan said, he wrote out a report of what had taken place and sent it to the president and received the approval of what he had said to Mr. Dumba.

"When I heard that my interview was criticized," he continued, "I called on Mr. Dumba and read over the report and it was approved by him. The thing misinterpreted was this: I said to Dumba that the fact that lives were lost in sinking ships made the controversy between the United States and England, which concerned only those of trade, that was the distinction I made and it is the one that is made very properly by every one that has taken part in the controversy since."

Mr. Bryan dissented emphatically from the views expressed here by former President Taft favoring the league to enforce peace.

"If we join with Europe in enforcing peace," he said, "then we can hardly refuse to let them join in enforcing peace over here. And if I know the American people there is no disposition here to abandon the Monroe doctrine."

His fundamental objection to the league was expressed as follows:

"When we turn from moral suasion to force we step down and out. I don't care to have this nation a policeman."

Mr. Bryan asserted that preparedness such as is generally suggested will not prevent war but will provoke war. If we had been as well prepared as some now advocate we would be in the war shouting for blood.

Other speakers tonight were Eugene Wambaugh, professor of law at Harvard University, Edward B. Krehbiel, professor of history at Leland Stanford, Jr. University; Richard Barthold, formerly congressman from Missouri, and Prof. Edward A. Steiner of Grinnell College, Iowa.

DAY OF FREEDOM  
FOR OHIO CONVICTS

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COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 18.—Forty-five convicts, unguarded, left the Ohio state prison walls today, went to the Columbus American Association ball park, where they participated in a ball game as players or rooters, and returned again to their cells tonight. The convict team was defeated 8 to 6 in ten innings by a team composed mainly of enlisted men from the United States army barracks at Columbus.

The prisoners were free for the day only. Warden P. O. Thomas told them this was their day.

Besides the baseball squad those who attended the game included the penitentiary band and a number of

## DELEGATES INSTRUCTED FOR WILSON

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., May 18.—Colorado's twelve delegates to the democratic national convention in St. Louis were instructed by the state convention here today to vote for Woodrow Wilson for president. The convention, which was declared to be the most harmonious in many years, elected the following delegates at large to the convention:

Joseph A. Thatcher and Gerald Hughes, Denver; Alva B. Adams, Pueblo, and George A. West of Lapland county.

The district delegates were elected as follows:

First District—Frank Bishop and Mrs. Nancy Kirkland of Denver.

Second District—Henry F. Avery of Colorado Spring and Harry Churchill of Greeley.

Third District—F. J. Dunleavy of Trinidad and H. C. Mullen of Alamosa.

Fourth District—E. B. Adams of Telluride and E. J. Monahan of Leadville.

John T. Barnett of Denver was re-elected national committeeman with opposition.

The resolution upholding the acts of the national administration and attacking the failure of the republican party in its 13 years of uninterrupted control to build up an army and navy and pledged the convention for a "safe, sound and adequate preparedness for defense against aggression and protection of our citizens at home and abroad."

Attacks made on President Wilson were condemned as unpatriotic and un-American. The resolution read:

"We denounce those who engage in this unpatriotic conduct as being prompted solely by political ambition."

The convention took a firm stand for universal suffrage and urged the democratic representatives in congress to work for the federal amendment. The resolution also denounced "the false and malignant misrepresentation of the effect of woman suffrage in Colorado, which has recently been spread abroad and declared that suffrage in Colorado had resulted wholly in the enactment of beneficial legislation."

The present state republican administration was condemned for evading the civil service law and filling offices with politicians to build up a machine.

Support was pledged to the enforcement of the prohibition law.

Henry F. Avery of Colorado Springs was made chairman of the convention and Harry Garmen of Denver was secretary. There was no keynote speech, but the slogan proposed by Chairman Avery—"Peace, Prosperity and Preparedness"—was adopted as that of the party in Colorado.

MANDAMUS PUTS  
HUGHES' NAME  
ON ORE. TICKET

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PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—Three republican presidential candidates vying at the polls today in the Oregon state primary election for the preference of their party's voters, will furnish the only competition for the head of the ticket in the republican, democratic and progressive parties.

These are Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio; Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, and Justice Charles E. Hughes. President Wilson's name will be unopposed before the democratic voters, while the progressive ballot will carry no names of presidential aspirants.

Vice President Thomas W. Marshall and Governor Elliot W. Major, of Missouri, two democratic candidates for the vice presidential nomination, will be the only opponents of the day for that office. William Grant Webster is the only republican candidate. The progressives have no candidate.

Justice Hughes' name appears on a ballot here today as a presidential candidate for the first time in the United States. He objected to the use of his name, but mandamus proceedings against the Oregon secretary of state forced his name on to the ticket.

Only the republicans and democrats will supply contests for delegates to the national conventions. Republicans of the third district, which consists of Multnomah county, will have the only contest among those seeking preference for congressional nominations.

Secretary of State Ben Olcott will be opposed for renomination on the Republican ticket by Charles B. Moore. Other state officers to be nominated today include two justices of the supreme court and a dairy and food commissioner.

Returns are expected to be late and heavy, as the ballots are long and the registration for the primaries was the largest ever recorded. The polls will remain open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

prisoners. The convict team wore plain gray baseball uniforms marked with the letters "O. P."

The story of the game was written from the president's box by prisoner reporter for the Ohio Penitentiary News, a paper printed by the convicts. The proceeds of the game will go to Charity.

TO LIFT SUSPENSION

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